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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original application of Akiro Sato, Masao Suzuki and Akihisha Furukawa entitled ANASTOMOSIS MEMBER FOR ANASTOMOSIS OF BLOOD VESSELS AND ANASTOMOSIS METHOD USING THE ANASTOMOSIS MEMBER and comprising the following:

1. Specification (27) pages including twenty two (22) claims of which there are two (2) extra independent claims and 2 claims above 20 and including an Abstract;
2. Eight (8) sheets of drawings (Figs 1-16);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow;
4. Assignment in favor of the Tokin Corporation
5. Our firm check in the amount of \$882.00 for filing the application as follows:

Basic Fee	\$690.00
Two extra independent claims	156.00
Two claims in excess of 20	<u>36.00</u>
	<u>\$882.00</u>

6. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C.119 as follows:

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